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COAL BLOCKS TO NTPC
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has sought allotment of coal blocks for captive mining;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has released coal blocks to NTPC; and

(d) if so, the names of coal blocks allocated location-wise and if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) &(b) : Yes Sir. In response to an advertisement issued by the Government in the month of November, 2006 offering coal blocks for captive mining, NTPC has applied for Mandakini, Ganeshpur, Gourandih ABC and Fathepur East coal blocks.

(c) &(d) : Government has not allocated any block applied in response to advertisement of November, 2006 as yet. However, NTPC has been already allocated coal blocks as per details given below:

Sl.No.	Name of Block	Location
1	Pakri-Barwadih	North Karanpura, Jharkhand
2	Talaipali	Mand-Raigarh, Chhattisgarh
3	Kerandari	North Karanpura, Jharkhand
4	Chatti Bariata	North Karanpura, Jharkhand
5	Dulanga	Ib Valley, Orissa
6	Brahmini	Brahmini, Jharkhand
7	Chichro Patsimal	Brahmini, Jharkhand